

The Beautiful Snow.
AN ORIGINAL POEM.

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welcome the coming of beautiful snow.
 wild the crowd goes awaying along
 dilling each other with humor and song;
 the gay sleds like meteors pass by,
 bright for a moment, then lost to the cry-
 ing.
 Swirling
 Dashing they go,
 over the crush of the beautiful snow,
 so pure that it falls from the sky,
 be trampled in mud by the crowd running by,
 be trampled and trampled by thousands of feet,
 it blends with the horrible filth of the street.
 So I was pure as the snow, but I didn't
 like the snow flakes from heaven to fall-
 to be trampled like filth in the street-
 to be soiled, to be spit on and beat;
 Pleading
 Cursing,
 Dreading to die,

"I was fair as the beautiful snow,
 as pure as the crystal, a heart like its glow:
 I was loyal for my innocent grass,
 contented and soothed for the charms of the grass,
 Father,
 Mother,
 and myself, I have lost by my fall:
 verily would that I had obliterating
 I make a white sweep, lest I wander too high,
 for that I am a wanderer, a wanderer,
 I see nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.
 "I should be glad to be that beautiful snow
 I stand on a slither with nowhere to go:
 I should be glad to be the slight come
 again,
 the snow and the ice struck my desperate
 brain.
 Fainting.
 Fainting.
 Dying alone.
 I was weak for joy, too weak for a moan
 we heard in the night, the cry low
 mired in the joy of the snow coming down
 and to die in the snow, the snow
 a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.
 "A Romantic Case"

NEW YORK, December 29.—In 1935 Gussie Thorpe married Miss Emma Reid, who, in 1931, obtained a decree of divorce, he being forbidden to marry during her lifetime. In 1937 he went to Philadelphia and married Mrs. Reid's second wife. The divorce was set aside, and she defended the suit asserting that their marriage was not valid, as they had gone to Philadelphia to avoid the decree obtained by his first wife. The referees reported in favor of the plaintiff, but Judge Van Hoesen refused to confirm the report. It will probably be appealed to the court of appeals, where the question of validity of a marriage in one state by its citizens on their removal to another state of the parties will be definitely settled.

W YORK, December 29.—Among the passengers on the steamer Rio de Janeiro is Eukeno D'engremont, the celebrated Brazilian pianist. He is only fourteen years of age, but already made a triumphal professional tour of Europe and Brazil. He is considered by musical judges and the press to be a prodigy. He brings his company with him proposes to make a tour of the United States, giving concerts in the principal cities.

A Compromise.

W YORK, December 29.—The Louisville and

by which the latter will resume the trans-
continental express business, and the
Nashville system of railroads as formerly
operated under the same management.
The Virginia Midland.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 29.—The sale of
the Virginia Midland railroad for \$5,000,000, the
highest bid of the kind in the history of the
country, was confirmed by Judge Keila, of the circuit
court, at Alexandria, this morning. The ap-
peal taken to the court of appeals.

200 Years.
SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CONSTITUTION
NORTHAMPTON, N. H., December 21.—The New
England historical society has arranged for the
celebration of the 200th anniversary of the
establishment of a separate provincial
government in New England.

Death of General O'Gourm.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 29.—General J. D. O'Gourm, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati,
and member of the board of directors of the
Ohio and Mississippi river navigation com-
pany, died at his residence in St. Louis, Mo.,
this morning, at the age of 65 years.

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France.
PARIS, December 20.—The roof of a church at Lyons in the department of Tarn et Garonne, formerly a convent, has fallen, killing seven men and wounding fifty injured.

The Alabama Bonds.
BIRMINGHAM, December 20.—State Treasurer McCall has received from the National City bank of New York, to meet the interest due on Alabama bonds, the sum of \$100,000.

The First Census.
BIRMINGHAM, December 19.—The census office has just completed the first census of the population of the United States, which shows a gain of 1,100,000.

DOWN IN DIXIE.
BIRMINGHAM, December 19.—The following are five newspapers in Hunnville, Alabama:
HUNNVILLE, Ky., to have a \$500,000 cotton crop.
A number of peddlers in many of the counties of Kentucky.
The Glasgow weeklies have suspended for Christmas.
HENRY CLAY, the brother of Henry Clay, is living in Kentucky.
A man in the extreme South Carolina, had a Christmas for the poor.
A party recently 2,494 persons visited Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
SIDA oranges are going to England in a large quantity.

for the want of food. The
extrusion of the legislature is called for
the name of Mr. Thomas Rogers, who
work trees some 40 feet high is growing in the
of Mr. Thomas Rogers, of Mobile.
and sold slaves are now said to be in dis-
cussion around Camden, South Carolina.
General mail dogs have been killed in the
South Carolina, during the past
weeks.
The people of Natchez, Miss., have voted "Rin-
to complete the Hatchers, Jackson and
railroad.
of the Tennessee papers think their con-
stitutional convention is the only way to settle
date.
of the State of Worcester, Massachusetts,
has been elected as a citizen in Richmond
Co., Virginia.
Virginia will turn a state emigration re-
for the the United States, of course, of helping
poor people from Switzerland to homes
in this

